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Upper Austria, Linz

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On 8 Nov 1954, the files of the Austrian Police, Linz, Upper Austria, were examined concerning Erika Cheuer, 1890274 Secretary, and the following information was revealed:

Erika Cheuer, born 15 May 1935 in Aschach an der Donau, is the daughter of Alois Cheuer and Maria Cheuer nee Kleebauer. On 12 Sep 1951, she registered with the Police as residing at Koenigsstrasse 7, Urfahr (Soviet Zone of Austria), and on 29 Jun 1953, she moved to Leonfeldnerstrasse 66a, Urfahr, where she resided until 17 Sep 1954, when she deregistered to her parents' residence in Aschach an der Donau.

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On 9 Nov 1954, the records of the Arbeitsamt (Work Benefit), Linz, Upper Austria, were examined concerning Erika Cheuer and the following information was obtained:

Erika Cheuer, born 15 May 1935, permanent residence at Aschach an der Donau 133, was employed one (1) day (27 Jul 1953) at Vereinigte Oesterreichische Eisen und Stahlwerke (United Austrian Iron and Steel Works) (VOEST). She was employed from 28 Jul 1953 until 30 Apr 1954 by Johann Stocker. Since 3 May 1954 she has been employed by "Das Signal" in Linz.

(C-3)

On 9 and 13 Nov 1954, unsuccessful attempts were made to contact Cheuer at her home in Aschach an der Donau. Her mother stated that Cheuer is usually at home on week-ends, but during the week she resides in Linz at Promenade 23/III, where the office of "Das Signal" is located.

On 15 and 16 Nov 1954, attempts were made to contact Cheuer immediately after working hours; however, each evening she departed in a 1954 two-tone blue German Ford Taunus, license number L-450-1, which is owned by Dr. Anton Fellner, Buergerstrasse 51, Linz, Upper Austria.

On 19, 20 and 21 Nov 1954, unsuccessful attempts were made to contact Cheuer at her home in Aschach an der Donau.

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On 24 Nov 1954, Scheuer was contacted at the office of "Der
Signal", Promenade 23/1.1, Linz, Upper Austria, during the absence of
Fallmah, who edits the newspaper. In a conversation conducted at that
time, Scheuer stated that it is against her principles to mingle
socially with Americans. Attempts to change her attitude were fruitless
and no further contacts were arranged.

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Subject, Mr. Anton
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In 19 Nov 1954, Albert Zoller, born 15 Aug 1908 in Laakirchen, District Amunsee, Land Upper Austria, secretary of the Gemeindeamt (Community Office), Laakirchen, residing at the Gemeindeamt in Laakirchen, was interviewed in his office concerning SUBJECT and stated the following in substance:

a. From the birth record on file with the Gemeindeamt, Laakirchen, source learned that SUBJECT was born in Laakirchen on 19 Mar 1908. His parents were residing in Laakirchen until 1913 or 1914, when they moved to Donaustrasse 7, M. A. District Linz, Land Upper Austria. SUBJECT's parents died many years ago and were buried at the cemetery in Laakirchen. From time to time, ZOLLER comes to Laakirchen to visit his parents' graves. Source saw SUBJECT the last time on 1 Nov 1954 at the cemetery in Laakirchen, when ZOLLER was visiting his parents' graves.

b. ZOLLER attended high school in Linz and graduated from the University in Vienna, Austria, as a doctor of law in about 1932 or 1933. Source has heard that SUBJECT, while a student, was a member of the Heimwehr (Home Country Militia), which was an Austrian military Fascist organization under the leadership of the Duke of Habsburg. Shortly after his graduation from the University, SUBJECT joined the Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (National Socialist German Workers Party) (Nazi Party) in Upper Austria and wrote articles for the Volksischer Beobachter (People's Observer). In 1938, shortly after the annexation of Austria to Germany, ZOLLER became a high-ranking official of the NSDAP Provincial Government for Upper Austria, Press and Propaganda Section. During World War II, SUBJECT was not drafted into the German Army due to his important position within the NSDAP. After the end of World War II, SUBJECT was interned by both the occupation powers and the Austrian Government and for a long time, a people's court case was pending on him. It is unknown to source when and how the case was dropped. Source has heard that ZOLLER presently resides at Duergerstrasse 51, Linz, and that he is writing articles for a socialist newspaper in Linz; however, the title of the newspaper is unknown to source.

c. Since late 1953 or early 1954, SUBJECT obtained employment with the Vereinigte Osterreichische Eisen und Stahlwerke (United Austrian Iron and Steel Works) (Vest Werke) in Linz and according to information source has received, he recently is a member of the local section of these works.

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d. SUBJECT is married and has two (2) children. Source never has seen either SUBJECT's wife or his children. Source stated that he was unable to give any additional or more detailed information. It is Source's belief that there is no person in Laakirchen who would know FELLMER better than he does. (T-C)

On 19 Nov 1954, Josef Wehinger, born 25 Oct 1898 in Gosau, District Gaunden, Land Upper Austria, who is the Mayor of Altmuenster, District Gaunden, and resides at Altmuenster 142, was interviewed in his office concerning SUBJECT and stated the following in substance:

a. Source stated that he has known FELLMER in Altmuenster since the summer of 1948, when SUBJECT came to Altmuenster from Linz, District Linz, Land Upper Austria, having been released as a prisoner by the Peoples' Court in Linz. Source, as the head of the community Altmuenster, had to be interested in SUBJECT, especially since FELLMER was known to have been a high ranking member of the NSDAP and a case was still pending on him in the Oesterreichische Volksgericht (Austrian Peoples' Court) at the time when he came to Altmuenster.

b. SUBJECT was born in Laakirchen, District Gaunden. He attended high school in Linz and later attended the university in either Innsbruck, Land Tyrol, Austria, or Vienna, Austria, where he studied law. Prior to 1948, SUBJECT illegally joined the NSDAP and also became a member of the Allgemeine SS (General SS), which was a para-military organization affiliated with the NSDAP. In 1938, when Austria was annexed to Germany, FELLMER became a member of the NSDAP Gauleitung (Provincial Government) for Upper Austria and was a high ranking official of the Propaganda and Press Department. It is believed that SUBJECT was also a trusted member of the Gestapo (Geheime Staatspolizei) Secret State Police; however, Source did not know whether this is true or not.

c. At some time in 1944, SUBJECT's wife and two (2) children moved to Altmuenster, probably due to the air raids over Linz. When FELLMER was released by the Land Court in Linz, he joined his family in Altmuenster, and in 1951 SUBJECT moved with his family to Linz, where

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they rented an apartment. Since then, Source has not seen SUBJECT in Altmuenster, however, he had heard that SUBJECT had built himself a summer home in Gmunden. Source also learned that SUBJECT's case, which was pending at the Peoples' Court in Linz, was dropped some time in 1949 or 1950. That FILMER has done for a living since moving to Linz is unknown to Source, but he has heard that SUBJECT is employed by a newspaper in Linz.

d. It is Source's personal belief that SUBJECT joined the Verband der Unabhngigen (League of the Independents) (VdU), however, he has no proof of this.

e. Source stated that he could not give any additional information concerning SUBJECT since he had never met SUBJECT personally. Source suggested, one Maria Fiedler to be interviewed since she still resides at Altmuenster 106, SUBJECT's former residence in Altmuenster.
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On 19 Nov 1954, the files of the Gemeindeamt (Community Office), Laakirchen, District Gmunden, Land Upper Austria, were examined concerning SUBJECT and the following information was revealed:

Name:	FILMER, Anton
Date of birth:	19 Mar 1908
Place of birth:	Laakirchen
Citizenship:	Austrian
Residence:	In 1913 or 1914, SUBJECT deregistered for Donaustrasse 7, Linz, District Linz, Land Upper Austria, from Laakirchen; On unknown date, SUBJECT deregistered for Buergerstrasse 51, Linz
Remarks:	SUBJECT still owns a meadow of about one (1) acre in Laakirchen and comes to Laakirchen several times a year. (B-2)

On 19 Nov 1954, the files of the Landesamt (Registration Office), Altmuenster, District Gmunden, Land Upper Austria, were examined concerning SUBJECT and the following information was revealed:

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REINHOLD, Dr. Anton
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Personal:	REINHOLD, Anton
Date of birth:	19 Mar 1908
Place of birth:	Looskirchen, District Gmunden
Citizenship:	Austrian
Marital status:	Married
Profession:	Lawyer
Residence:	On 30 Jul 1948, SUBJECT registered at Altmuenster 100, coming from Linz, District Linz, Land Upper Austria;
	On 2 Mar 1951, SUBJECT deregistered to Buergerstrasse 51, Linz
Wife:	Gertrude Fellner nee Baumgartner, born 24 Jan 1915 in Linz
Children:	Brigitte Fellner, born 27 Jun 1939 in Linz Gerhard Fellner, born 20 May 1937 in Linz
Remarks:	On 17 Jul 1944, SUBJECT's wife and children registered at Altmuenster 100, coming from Linz; On 2 Mar 1951, SUBJECT's wife and children moved to Buergerstrasse 51, Linz. (B-2)

On 23 Nov 1954, the files of the Pass Office in Gmunden, District Gmunden, Upper Austria, were examined concerning SUBJECT and it was revealed that SUBJECT was issued an Austrian Identification Card #68557 on 27 Aug 1948.

Agent's Notes: Attached as Exhibit _____ is a photograph of SUBJECT taken in about 1948 which was obtained from the Pass Office. This is attached to the original copy only of this agent report.

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Subject: Intelligence Service City
Upper Austria, 1934

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On 28 Nov 1934, the files of the regional administration (District Administration), Gmund, Upper Austria, were examined concerning SUBJECT and the following background information was extracted from a file pertaining to SUBJECT's de-nazification:

a. Dr. Anton Faller, born 19 Mar 1908 in Markirchen, Upper Austria, is the son of Anton Faller and Maria Faller nee Sieder. In 1913, SUBJECT and his parents moved to Linz, Upper Austria, where he attended high school. Later, he attended a university in Vienna, Lower Austria, where he majored in law and political science. While at the university he belonged to the Cartellverband (Catholic University Fraternity) (CV); however, he was later expelled from this organization because of his activities in behalf of the Nazi Party. Upon leaving the university, he returned to Linz and began practicing law. Due to the adverse economic situation, he worked at various occupations until he secured employment with the Government Law Chancery, where he worked until 1936. In Apr 1933, he joined the Nazi Party, although it had been outlawed. In the same month he also became a member of the Schutzstaffel (Elite Guard) (SS) in which he attained the rank of Obersturmfuehrer (First Lieutenant). On 20 Oct 1936, Faller married Gertrude Baumgarten, born 24 Jan 1915 in Linz-Urfahr, Upper Austria. (S-3)

b. In a questionnaire, dated 28 May 1936, SUBJECT stated that he was presently Gaupressstellenleiter (Chief of the party provincial press office) and Oberregistrarsrat of the Land Government. He further stated that during the illegal period of the Nazi Party he had been a member of the Gauleitung (provincial administration) of Upper Austria. During 1935 and 1936 he had been Propaganda and News Chief of the party's Landesleitung (Land Administration) of Upper Austria. He had been arrested five (5) times by the Linz Police, but was released on each occasion because of a lack of evidence. During the illegal period he had published the "Elpenlaendische Morgenzeitung" until it was banned because of Nazi activity. Also during this period he conducted illegal press work under the direction of the Land Governor Hinterleitner and later published the illegal "Oesterreichischer Beobachter" by request of the provincial governor Mgruber. Since 1934 he was an informant for the State Secret Police in the province of Upper Austria, and as a member of the he was on the personal staff of Dr. Kallenbrunner, Chief of the Gestapo, as head of the in Upper Austria. (T-3)

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Subject: F. F. F. F.
Suspected Intelligence Activities
Espionage, etc.

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c. In 1941, F. F. F. F. was called into the German Army and assigned to a Propaganda Company in Rotterdam, Germany. Upon completion of three (3) months training, he was transferred to the Eastern Front, where he was a war correspondent of the newspaper "Der Signal", assigned to the 11th Armored Division. After nine (9) months service he was transferred to the Propaganda section of the Ministry for occupied areas. Later, F. F. F. F. again reported for front line duty and in a letter, dated 20 Jan 1944, indicated he was a member of the "Haffner" war correspondent.

(S-3)

d. F. F. F. F. was imprisoned in Wien, Upper Austria, by the Gestapo from 10 Aug 1944 until 27 Sep 1944. A reason was indicated for the actions of the Gestapo. However, in a life history statement, undated, but prepared by F. F. F. F. after the cessation of hostilities in 1945, F. F. F. F. claimed to have fallen into disfavor with H. Hitler inasmuch as he had refused to continue to be a party to the progress of the war which was becoming a tragedy for not only the German population but also the world.

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e. He continued in his life history statement that following his release from jail, he returned to the front as a rifleman in the Haffner. At the end of the war, F. F. F. F. claimed to have been in Trieste where he was instrumental in hindering the demolition of the entire harbor. He stated that his actions were responsible for saving the lives of at least 7,000 Germans and Austrians since the partition would be carried out large scale reprisals. After the fall of Trieste, F. F. F. F. was interned in a British prisoner-of-war camp in Italy. Following his release on 20 Jan 1947, he returned to Austria. He was then imprisoned in Linz. On 29 Jul 1948, he was released from jail in Linz and he went to Altmünster, Upper Austria, where his family had moved in 1944.

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On 5 Nov 1954, the files of the Austrian Police, Linz, Upper Austria, were examined concerning F. F. F. F. and found to contain no derogatory information.

On 5 Nov 1954, the files of the Central Registration Office, Linz, Upper Austria, were examined and disclosed the following information concerning F. F. F. F.:

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1. The above information was obtained from a report dated 1/10/51, subject: "List of Persons Holding Military and Para-military Positions in Oberösterreich", mentions Dr Anton Schmid, District Gauleiter, from 1938 until 1945 as being listed. (no evaluation)

2. In 1951, the same files of the Regional Registry, 35th Air Attachment, Region "A", 1/10/51, subject: "List of Persons Holding Military and Para-military Positions in Oberösterreich", mentions Dr Anton Schmid, District Gauleiter, from 1938 until 1945 as being listed. (no evaluation)

3. In 1951, the same files of the Regional Registry, 35th Air Attachment, Region "A", 1/10/51, subject: "List of Persons Holding Military and Para-military Positions in Oberösterreich", mentions Dr Anton Schmid, District Gauleiter, from 1938 until 1945 as being listed. (no evaluation)

4. In 1951, the same files of the Regional Registry, 35th Air Attachment, Region "A", 1/10/51, subject: "List of Persons Holding Military and Para-military Positions in Oberösterreich", mentions Dr Anton Schmid, District Gauleiter, from 1938 until 1945 as being listed. (no evaluation)

5. In 1951, the same files of the Regional Registry, 35th Air Attachment, Region "A", 1/10/51, subject: "List of Persons Holding Military and Para-military Positions in Oberösterreich", mentions Dr Anton Schmid, District Gauleiter, from 1938 until 1945 as being listed. (no evaluation)

6. Memorandum for the officer in charge, file 13051, dated 25 Jan 1949, subject: "COG Intercept 1/11026", mentions letter from Dr Anton Schmid, Ambassador 100, Upper Austria, to Dr Karl Lappner, Becker, Nonesstrasse 12, Wels-Kippes, Germany, in which Schmid mentions Manfred Jasser, former Nazi Chief Editor and "Hitler Youth" leader as holding a leading position in the Oesterreichische Volkspartei (Austrian People's Party) (ÖVP) press with the task of winning former Nazis to the side for the forthcoming elections. (no evaluation)

7. Agent report, file 1/32507, dated 7 Jan 1951, subject: "Dr Max Seizer", contains information obtained from the personal effects of a member of the Communist Party who died in Lambach, Upper Austria. Inasmuch as the man had no relatives in Lambach the local community office turned over to Seizer for disposition. Among his effects was a booklet pertaining to Communist members and organizations throughout the world. On a page entitled "Black List", a Dr Schmid, probably identical with Schmid, is listed as unofficial press chief of the Nazi organ "Tagesschau" of the Verband der Unabhängigen (League of Independents) (VdU) and former press chief of the Verwaltungsbereich. (no evaluation)

8. Agent report, file 1/38059, dated 30 Jan 1953, subject: "Dr Anton Schmid", suspected intelligence personality, Upper Austria, "Nazi" contains background information concerning Schmid and mentions that he maintained close contact with Soviet Lt Jakob Gutmann during the latter's tour of duty as press officer of the Soviet Commandatura in Linz, Upper Austria. (no evaluation)

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